



*The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry  
Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America, Orient Of  
Georgia, Valley Of Augusta*



*Constitution of The Knights of Saint  
Andrew Valley of Augusta*

**Preamble**

**Whereas:** We, Masters Of The Royal Secret, members of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America, Orient Of Georgia, Valley Of Augusta, desiring to be of greater service to the Grand Architect of the Universe, do hereby establish a chapter of The Knights of Saint Andrew Valley of Augusta to further advance and promote the principles and practices of Freemasonry and be of service to the brothers of the valley. The Knights of Saint Andrew Valley of Augusta solemnly declare that this Constitution, By-laws, purposes, and activities of the Order must always conform to and never violate the Constitution and Code of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Georgia, the Statutes of the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, or the By-laws of the Augusta Scottish Rite Bodies.

**Article I — Name**

**Section 1.1** The name of this organization, which is chartered and authorized through the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Orient of Georgia, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite shall be known as: The Knights of Saint Andrew Valley of Augusta.

## **Article II —Mission-Purpose**

**Section 2.1** *The Knights of Saint Andrew Valley of Augusta shall exist for the purpose of being a service organization to all members of the Valley of Augusta, to promote Scottish Rite Freemasonry and Masonic good will.*

**Section 2.2** *The Chapter shall also exist to promote fellowship, education and heritage to the general membership of the Valley and to the general public.*

## **Article III — Statement of Allegiance**

**Section 3.1** *This Constitution shall never be interpreted as conflicting with, or superseding the allegiance of Scottish Rite Masons to the Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Orient of Georgia, his appointed Personal Representative, the Augusta Scottish Rite Bodies, or the Supreme Council of the 33° Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America.*

**Section 3.2** *The Knights of Saint Andrew Valley of Augusta shall remain under the auspices of the Valley of Augusta Personal Representative to the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as the Grand Knight.*

## **Article IV — Membership**

**Section 4.1** *Charter Members - 32° Degree Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Augusta participating in the organizational meetings and becoming members shall be identified as Charter Knights.*

**Section 4.2** *Regular Members –Shall be known as Knights and shall be selected exclusively from the membership of the Valley of Augusta Scottish Rite who are 32° Scottish Rite Masons and have not been invested with the Knight Commander Court of Honour.*

**Section 4.3** *Companion Membership – Charter Knights and Knights who receive the Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, shall become Companion Members identified as Knight Companion.*

**Section 4.4** *Honorary Members shall be called Knight Chevalier and include the Grand Knight and those which have been invited by the Knights to become Knight Chevallier's.*

## **Article V—Officers and Elections**

**Section 5.1** *The Grand Knight shall be an ex-officio officer of the Knights of Saint Andrew Valley of Augusta.*

**Section 5.2** *The elected officers of the Knights of Saint Andrew Valley of Augusta shall consist of:*

*A. Knight Commander.    B. Knight Warden.    C. Knight Captain.  
D. Knight Treasurer.    E. Knight Secretary.*

**Section 5.3** *The Knight Officers will be elected by the Active Members present and voting at the June Annual meeting.*

**Section 5.4** *Appointed officers shall consist of: A. Knight Chaplain and B. Knight Sentinel.*

**Section 5.5** *The Knight Commander may appoint other stations as needed. The powers and duties of the Officers are those prescribed by the Chapter By-laws.*

## **Article VI — Meetings**

**Section 6.1** *The Annual meeting commemorates the Battle of Bannockburn, fought on the 24th day of June 1314, and is to be held in June.*

**Section 6.2** *Stated, Festive and Special Meetings shall be held in the manner set forth in the by-laws.*

## **Article VII — By-laws and Amendments**

**Section 7.1** *By-laws detailing the specifics of membership, meetings, officers' duties, operations and such other matters as may be deemed reasonable shall be prepared and submitted to the Chapter for approval.*

## **Article VIII – Constitutional Amendments**

**Section 8.1** *The Chapter may suggest to the Grand Knight, amendments to this Constitution for approval by the Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Orient of Georgia.*

## **Article IX – Financial Obligations**

**Section 9.1** *No debt shall be contracted in excess of the amount of cash on hand in the custody of the Knight Treasurer at the time such debt is contracted except on approval of the Valley of Augusta Executive Committee.*

## **Article X – Authority of the Augusta Scottish Rite**

**Section 10.1** *The Executive Committee of the Augusta Scottish Rite shall have the authority to remove any officer and declare vacant any office.*

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**Constitution Approved**  
**III. Ronny D. Lanham 33<sup>o</sup>**  
**Personal Representative**

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**Charter Granted**  
**III. Leonard E. Buffington 33<sup>o</sup>**  
**S.G.I.G Orient of Georgia**

## **Charter Knights**

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**Remer D. Barrow III 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Kenneth Boose 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Calop Jack Bradford 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Billy Childress 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Michael Childress 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Pete Coffield 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Will Dozier 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Thomas Grey England 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Jared M. Fischer 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Charlie Freeman 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Jack Goldenberg 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Allen E. Isdell Jr. 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Brian Jones 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Jason Jones 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Jimmie Kirkland 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Richard Leon Lamarre 32<sup>o</sup>**

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**Gerald Lloyd McCoy 32°**

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**Steven T. Purvis 32°**

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**Chuck Riggin 32°**

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**John E. Smith 32°**

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**Roy H. Stampley Jr. 32°**

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**Thomas E. Tomlinson 32°**

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**Gerald J. Wuchte Sr. 32°**

### ***Knights Chevalier***

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**T. Gregory Oblak 33°**

**Kenny May 32° KCCH**

**Eric P. Milks 32° KCCH**

**Richard T. Williamson Sr. 32° KCCH**

